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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOHIRO SUZUKI, ET AL.) : Examiner: F. Evans
Application No.: 09/764,049) : Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: January 19, 2001) :
For: FLUOROMETRY AND)
FLUOROMETRIC DEVICE) :
AND SUBSTRATE) :
SUITABLE THEREFOR : February 11, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to February 11, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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